

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 05423 182222Z

12

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 OC-05 CCO-00 L-02 CPR-01 /021 W

----- 082296

R 181543Z APR 75

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9424

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 5423

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ACOM, UR, US

SUBJECT: LENINGRAD POUCHES

REF: A. LENINGRAD 444

B. STATE 69934

C. STATE 78608

D. LENINGRAD 467

1. EMBASSY OFFICERS APRIL 17 CALLED ON BOSIKOV, MFA  
CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION, TO PRESS FURTHER FOR RESOLUTION  
LENINGRAD AIRPORT AND TRAIN POUCH PROBLEMS. ON AIRPORT  
SITUATION (REF D) BOSIKOV SEEMED INITIALLY UNDER IMPRESSION  
THAT AIRPORT HAD AGREED ARRANGE ADEQUATE TRANSPORT THROUGH  
CHIEF OF OPERATIONS (SMENYI NACHALNIK). EMBOFFS CONVEYED  
SUBSTANCE PARA 7 REF D, ASSERTING THAT IT MUST BE POSSIBLE  
TO ARRANGED CLOSED VEHICLE. BOSIKOV PROMISED TO TAKE  
MATTER UP AGAIN.

2. ON TRAIN POUCH BOSIKOV STATED RAILROAD AUTHORITIES COULD  
NOT ACCEPT MATERIAL DOCUMENTED AS DIPLOMATIC MAIL,  
SINCE THEY UNABLE GIVE IT PROTECTION IMPLICIT IN SUCH  
DESCRIPTION. WE WILL PURSUE DOCUMENTATION ASPECT  
FURTHER, BUT IN CONTEXT PRESENT NON-PROFESSIONAL  
COURIER OPERATION, QUESTION MAY BE MOOT SINCE WE  
UNDERSTAND INFORMALLY FROM MOSCOW RAIL STATION THAT  
SCHEDULE CHANGE, POSSIBLY EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, MAY  
RESULT IN MOSCOW-HELSINKI EXPRESS BY-PASSING LENINGRAD  
WITH NEAREST STOP AT ZELENOGORSKAYA STATION FOR ONLY  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 05423 182222Z

THREE MINUTES.

STOESSEL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PHYSICAL SECURITY, DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS, POUCH SERVICES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 18 APR 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** RowellE0  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975MOSCOW05423  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750137-0940  
**From:** MOSCOW  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750438/aaaabjhh.tel  
**Line Count:** 62  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 LENINGRAD 444  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** RowellE0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 12 MAY 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <12 MAY 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <29 SEP 2003 by RowellE0>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** LENINGRAD POUCHES  
**TAGS:** PFOR, ACOM, UR, US  
**To:** LENINGRAD  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006